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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7965.0004-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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James B. GODDARD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3672  
)  
Application No.: 10/037,219 ) Examiner: G. Collins  
)  
Filed: November 9, 2001 )  
)  
For: PIPE HAVING WATER -TIGHT ) Confirmation No.: 5658  
IN-LINE BELL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 21, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

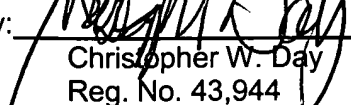
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	36	-	30	0	x \$ 50	\$ 300.00
Indep.	1	-	6	0	x \$200	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 500.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 500.00

☒ A fee of \$500.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$500.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 13, 2005

By:   
Christopher W. Day  
Reg. No. 43,944



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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, the non-fee period for response to which extends through September 21, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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